



**Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society**  
Naval Research Laboratory-Edison Chapter  
Washington, DC 20375-5320

We invite you to submit nominations for membership in the NRL-Edison Chapter of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society. If you have colleagues or postdocs who would be interested in membership, please take a moment to nominate them. You will find a copy of the nomination form included with this package.

Who is eligible for membership? Any employee, contractor, or associate working at or in support of the mission of the NRL and ONR, “who has shown noteworthy achievement as an original investigator in a field of pure or applied science,” is eligible.

On the nomination form, write down the name, NRL code (or other address), office phone, and email address of each person you wish to nominate. While you may wish to inform the nominee of your intention to nominate, this is not required. To complete your part of the nominating process, sign the form certifying that you attest to the eligibility of each nominee for membership in the Society and the Chapter. The relevant excerpts from the Society and Chapter constitution and bylaws regarding society membership can be found on our web site, <http://www.chemistry.nrl.navy.mil/sigmaxi>. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact any of the officers listed below to obtain needed information.

After signing your nomination form, submit it to the Chapter Secretary, Steve Hellberg, Code 6390, by **Friday July 19, 2002**. Upon receipt of your nomination form, the Chapter office will conduct the necessary background work. We will then notify the nominee, extending to them the opportunity to join the Society. If the nominee chooses to accept, we will then prepare and forward the necessary documentation to Sigma Xi headquarters.

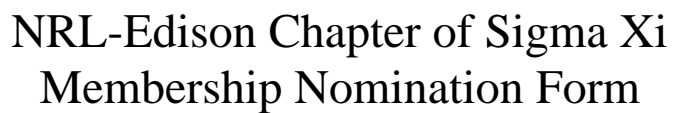
We hope you find this procedure convenient, and that you choose to nominate deserving individuals to your Chapter and Society. If you have any questions or comments, please visit our web site, and certainly feel free to contact any one of the Chapter officers.

Sincerely yours,

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